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that, but I am not going to say before the fact that if this happens, then I will do that because you don't even need to worry about this discussion because it is not going to pass. But if it did pass, then circumstances would be changed.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay, thank you. I think that that is not enough assurance, I guess, but it is some assurance that we can, by voting for this amendment, have some opportunity to move this agenda along, but that is not the reason to vote for it anyway. I think that the reason to vote for it is that it is good public policy, that it is accepted in several other states, that what we are doing by voting for the bill as it now stands without the amendment is simply to delay the program two years. A good argument could be made that the program is not a good program, that it is not supportable, that what we need to do, and I think many of the senators have mentioned, what we need to do is get into the area of prenatal care. If we were to combine this program with a good solid prenatal care program where we could really get at the problems that exist in the months prior to the birth of a child, we would really be doing some good in directing our dollars in the proper place. To cut these...the women off, these women off in the last trimester, the last three months of pregnancy without putting some kind of prenatal care program into effect is not good public policy. So there is so many good reasons...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...to, it seems to me, to adopt this amendment and hopefully Senator Chambers will, in good faith, then, if this adopted, if he has to vote against it, the bill, but realize that he has created good legislation, good public policy that will impact women, I believe, in a positive way and will change what is not a good policy which is the policy which is in effect right now. So with that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I would just speak briefly to this and follow up on what Senator Chambers said. I think he is exactly right. This is good public policy. It makes good sense and I think a majority of the body can support it. You know there are no other cash payments that go to a woman other than the ADC payments, and,